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York, etc.

ONE CENT.

BESIEGED BY VOLUNTEERS

Chicago Cuban Headquarters Obliged to Turn Men Away.

AUTHORITY TO ENLIST

Chairman Cragin Says the Enlistments Reported Are All "Fake," Rogus Recruiting Officers Fleece the Green Sympathizers-Colored Citizens Contribute 500 Rifles.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The office of Ed-ward F. Cragin, chairman of the local Cuban relief committee, was besieged again yesterday by men anxious to bear arms for Cuba libre. Several of the men who were waiting to see Mr. Cragin said they were out of work and anxious to go anywhere and do anything if it were possible to

To all Mr. Cragin stated that he was not authorized to enlist any men, and read the letter he had received from Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Caban junta, saying no one in the United States was authorized to enlist men for the Cuban army.

"FAKE" ENLISTMENTS.

In an interview Mr. Cragin said: "There has not been a single genuine culistment in the United States since this thing started There has been altogether too much 'faking' about it. These reports of large enba are false.
"Cuba does not want recruits; it wants

arms and money. I know of two instances at least in which the desire of persons to go to Cuba and fight has been taken advantage of. In each case togus recruiting officers secured a good deal of money from the men and then left town." As a result of a mass meeting of colored

citizens of this city, it is said that 500 rifles will be purchased by funds raised and sent to Cuba.

Dispatches received in this city show no abatement of interest throughout the western and northwestern part of the country in the struggle being made by

warning, there are reports of bodies of men being formed to bear arms in the insurgent cause.

a mass meeting in Mitchell, S. D., fifty men signified their willingness to fight against Spanish troops. At Chariton, Iowa, Company H. Second Regiment, Iowa National Guard, pledged its service if action is taken against Spain.

Eleven citizens of English, Ind., it is expected, with soon embark from Tampa for Cuba, ready to fight. Gov. Bushnell will be the principal speaker at a Cuban mass meeting to be held tonight in Columbus,

Disputches from several Kansas points tell of a general movement to form com-panies to aid the Cubans. Recruiting operations are reported from Topeka, Law rence, Great Bend, Garden City, and Val-

ley Falls. Recruiting in Denver has been closed temporarily. At Pontiac, Mich., Walter Robinson, a member of the Flint Blues, M. N. G., exhibits a letter which was

to raise a regiment from his part of the a thrilling one. State as soon as possible. For this ser-

ENROLLED FOR THE CAUSE.

One Hundred and Fifty San Franciscans Will Help Cuba.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The first organized movement in this city looking oward the freedom of Cuba from the Span ish voke has been started, and already 150 citizens, who were thrilled with the acrolled themselves for the cause

The object at present is not to raise force of armed men to go to Cuba to fight for its freedom, but rather to give financial and moral support to the patriots, who are

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De Open Evenings.

Holiday

Sensible-serviceableand acceptable ones for men and boys are here in a big variety of the newest and best styles and qualities. There are

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TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Mother Tried to Save Daughter While Both Were on a Trestle. Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Martha McGill, a wealthy widow of La-doga, and her daughter, Esther, left home Wednesday night to attend a wedding, where the daughter was to act as bridesmaid

They were crossing a 150-foot trestle toe, when a mail train approached behind them. Terrified, they turned and hur-ried back across the trestie. When within ten feet of safety Esther slipped between the ries .

Mrs. McGill was safe on the bank, when she heard her daughter's cry. She turned to help the young woman and both were

PERUVIAN INDIANS REVOLT

Slaughter of 500 Bebels in a Battle With Government Forces.

Plantations Burned and Cattle Driven Off to Make Pursuit Difficult.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18. - The mail from South America today brings details of a serious, uprising of Indians in Peru. At Huanta the Indians at last reports were destroying all kinds of property in order to make pursuit by government troops difficult and costly.

Plantations were burned and cattle driven off to hidden places for the use of the Indian hordes. All plunder found was taken, and the district left stark and black, with out a spear of grass for the government envalry.

Col. Parra, an experienced Indian fighter, was sent against the ragged and poorly or ganized Indians, and a battle followed on

The Indians displayed daring and a reckless disregard of life, similar to the wild charges of the Egyptian dervishes, but the Peruvians stood firm and poured into the Indian crowds a terrific fire from Maxim gons and Manlicher rifles.

The Indians occupied the town of Huanta

and opposed the entrance of the troops Col. Parra ordered an advance, and the In many cities meetings have been held to express sympathy, and, despite official warning, there are reports of hedian on the field, and the troops cutered the town and possessed it. Three government officers and fifty soldiers were killed.

The Indians used rifles as well as bows and arrows. They retreated after the defeat and intrenched themselves in the mountain stronghold of Mariquita. An old Indian chief, Jacobe, is said to be their leader, and, notwithstanding their defeat of November 11, he has displayed genuine military ability.

The government is determined to stamp out the insurrection, and has sent more troops and artillery into the section surrounding Huanta.

IMPRISONED IN A HUT.

Young Man Seized in New Jersey

and Held Captive for Months. Flemington, N. J., Dec. 18.-William Allen, aged seventeen years, who mysteriously disappeared September 8, while on his way to Anandale, a distance of four written to him from Gen. Macco's head-us way to Anandale, a distance of four quarters in the province of Pinar del Rio. In this letter the writer asked Robinson by Allen, and believed by all his friends, is

He started out to walk to Anandale early vice the writer pormised him \$500 and a in the morning to collect bills for his father.

commission as colonel in the Cuban forces. While on the outskirts of the town, and while passing near the Central railroad bridge he was seized by four men. He fought desperately and when he attempted to make an outcry the ruffians tied a bandkerchief over his mouth. Then they carried him across fields and woods, un-

til the Lehigh Valley railroad was reached.

The men then placed Allen in a box car and entered themselves. The train soon started, and Allen says it was dark when it stopped. He was then hustled out of the car, and after an hour's walk through fields, they brought up at an old but in woods. Allen says there was another boy from Flatbush, L. I., also confined in the prison-like hut. He was brought in the next night.

The two boys were compelled to do the cooking and other chores about the place. One of the men always guarded them until securely locking the boys in. When the appers had disappeared the boys made their escape by breaking down the door. After a long tramp they escaped to Jersey City. The appearance of Allen verifies his

DANGEROUS CRANK AT LARGE.

Dr. Zervoudacki, Escaped From the Asylum, Is in Town.

One of the most desperate cranks th police have had to contend with for some ime was "Dr." Anthony Zervoudacki, heavily-bearded Greek, about forty-five years of age.

He came to this city several months ago

and took rooms at the house of a Mrs. Clark, on Indiana avenue. There he conceived the notion that she, with others nad entered upon a conspiracy to do away with him. He visited Sanitary Officer Frank at police headquarters and was arrested there

as a lunatic and committed to the govern-ment insane asylum. At the inquest in unacy Mr. Frank testified against Zervo dacki, the Greek swore dire vengeance against that officer. Several weeks ago be made his escape and today the police were informed that be had returned to Washington. A gen-eral alarm has been sent to all stations

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

to look out for and cauture him

Magog, Quetec, Dec. 18.—Annie Cain nd James Mills were drowned last night while skating on the river. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—R. Tanner & Son, of Pictou, N.S., boot and shoe dealers, and tanners, have assigned. Liabilities, between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

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Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 18.—The silver plating establishment of J. Walter Miller in this city was gutted by fire early this monring. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$3,000.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 18.—The American schooner Max, Capt Mattson, which sailed from Port au Prince for Boston December 1, was wrecked becember 10 on Fortung Island. All of her crew were saved. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A fire early this morning basin damages the car house of the Nassan Electric Railroad Company and partially burned fifteen electric cars. The total loss is estimated at \$33,000. Wausau, Wis., Dec. 18.—John l'atzer, who mis been city clerk three terms, register of deeds four terms and a member of the council, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head while

Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K. None better. \$25 a year, day or night.



SMILED ON THE SCAFFOLD

James Smith, Margaret Drown's Murderer, Hanged at Marlboro.

KEPT HIS NERVE TO THE END

Slept Soundly on His Way From Baltimore to Prince George Jail and After His Arrival There-Ate a Hearty Breakfast-Large Crowd Present at the Execution.

(Special to The Times.) Mariboro, Md . Dec. 18. - James Smith. the murderer of Margaret frown, was hanged here today. The drop fell at 10:32 o'clock, and the man died of strangulation. Smith kept his wonderful nerve to the last and died with a smile on his lips. His body hung rigid and stiff for a moment, and then the legs twitched violently as he

struggled in his death agony. The body was allowed to hang for fifteen minutes, and a curious crowd presser closely around it. When the spasmodic contractions of the muscles had ceased body was lowered to the ground and examined by the physicians, who pronounce

Smith dead. Smith was accompanied to the scaffold by Sheriff Underwood and the ministers who had remained with him during the last hours of his life.

The murderer ascended the stairs with a firm tread, and faced the crowd with a smile on his fips. Sheriff Underwood adjusted the noose, and the black cap was handed him by a deputy.

FAREWELL TO THE WORLD. As the cap was drawn over Smith's head he spoke to the friends who surrounded him, and sail: "Farewell," to his spiritual ad-

All but the sheriff descended from the scaffold, the drop was sprung, the body shot downward, bounded up almost to the flooring of the scaffold, and it was all

Smith spent his last night in Marlboro He was brought down from Baltimore, reaching the jail where he was to spend the last hours of his life at 6:30 in the ever ing. The murderer was in charge of Sheriff Underwood and a number of deputies, and stood the journey remarkably well,

He slept nearly all the time on the train and seemed to be in the best of spirits. Smith was taken at once from the station to the jail and confined in the middle cell west tier. He retired shortly after ward, and at once fell into a sou I. E. Underwood and Charles T. Blandford composed the death watch.

Smith arose this morning shortly after 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock his breakfast was served him, and he ate heartily. The meal sisted of sausage, soft-boiled eggs, bot bread and coffee.

During the morning the prisoner was visited by a number of friends, who hade him a last farewell. At 9 o'clock a party of colored Baptist ministers from Baltimo and Washington came to the jail and were dmitted to the cell occupied by the murderer.

PRAYED FERVENTLY. From that hour until the execution ser vices of prayer and song were held at in-tervals. Rev. C. R. Parker, of Baltimore, prayed with the prisoner. Smith dropped

knees and bowed his head reverently. The minister prayed fervently that the man's sin might be forgiven, and that he might enter into the world to come wit a clean heart. Loud amens followed the prayer, and Smith arose from his knees,

The murderer then bade good-bye to Warden Bailey, who has been close to him since the trial. He presented the warden with a small book, called "Daily Food," which was given to Smith in Ral-timore. The book consisted of short ex

tracts from the Bible and Psalms.

As the hour for the execution arrived a large crowd gathered in the jail yard People were perched on fences, in trees, on the surrounding housetops and at every point from which the gallows could be seen.

Smith spent his last moments alone with the ministers. He kept his eyes fixed on Bible in his hands, and his lips moved continually in prayer.

As the time approached for the execution

the murderer appeared slightly anxious, but exhibited no symptoms of fear. He con-tinually clasped and unclasped his hands, and from time to time looked inquiringly at ne door of his cell When the sheriff opened the door, Smith stood up, saying, "I am ready," and after his arms were bound, the march was taken

up for the scaffold. HIS REMOVAL FROM BALTIMORE. Smith was unexpectedly removed from the Baltimore city juli yesterday afterne on and taken to Upper Mariboro. Sheriff Underwood, of Prince George County, had announced that he would not remove

the prisence until this morning. He came to Baltimore yesterday morning, and the details for the ren oval of the prisoner in the afternron were quickly arranged Smith had expressed a desire to be hap-tized, and this was to have taken place at 4 30 o'clock in the afternoon. In orde to catch the 4:23 train out of Calvert Station, this ceremony was performed shortly

before 4 o'clock. A large iron tank used for bathing purposes was pressed into service. This tank, which is about four by five and four



feet deep, contained tenial water to within a foot of the top. Rev. P. H. A. Braxton, paster of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony. Wearing a robe of black cloth, Smith pot into the tub and was immersed. He replied to the Interested spectators of the scene were number of prisoners who were let out of their cells for the purpose. Matthews, convicted of the murder of James Irwin, in Charles county, was among the prisoners. Matthews was much impressed with the

SHOWED SOME EMOTION. Smith was taken back to his cell, where he changed his robe for the suit of clothes he wore when he was brought to the jail. Just as he completed his ature Sheriff Underwood stepped up and told him that he must leave at once for Upper Mariboro. At the same time the sheriff clasped a pair of handcuffs on the wrists of the pris

This sudden act was a shock to Smith. and for the first time during his incarcera-tion he showed emotion. It was not, however, fear, but disappointment, that he gave expression to. He had understood that he was to spend last night at the jail, and the sudden announcement that he was to be removed took him by surprise.

He, however, quietly accepted the situation, and was placed in the jail van, which was quickly driven to Calvert station, where Smith, with those accompanying

him, got on the train. Smith's trip from Ballimore to Mariboro was not interrupted by anything exciting. In fact, it was so quiet and he was so care-less about the morrow that he fell askeep after reaching Bowie, and slept until the train stopped at Mariboro. He was surprised to see a crowd gathered there, but did not seem to fear their presence. It was curiosity that attracted the crowd.

They followed the sherif and his prisoner from the station to the jail. The sheri iff and Smith were in a wagon, and the crowd trotted along behit

SMITH TOOK IT EASY. As soon as the wagon arrived in front of the jail and before the driver attempted to stop his horses, Smith, in a Continued on Fifth Page.



Two of the Three Dangerous Men Hanged to a Kentucky Tree.

OTHER SHOT IN HIS CELL

Mob Broke Into the Jail of Logan County, Ky .- Had Cut All Telegraph Wires Leading to the Town. Jafler Pleaded for the Old Man's Life, But in Vain.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 18.-Dink and Arch Proctor, father and son, were taken from jail at 2 o'clock this morning and hanged to a cedar tree just outside town, and Bill Proctor, another son, was shot and killed in his cell.

A mob of about 100 men broke into the jail about 1:30 o'clock this morning, by battering down the door with sledge-hammers. The jailer was forced to give up the cell keys.

The Proctors were up, as they had been warned the day before of what was to come. RIDDLED HIM WITH BULLETS. Bill Proctor swore he would not leave his cell alive, and as he was a powerful man and hard to handle, one of the mob shot him

with a pistol.

Inumediately afterward a charge of buck-shot was fired at him, and as he fell a volley of pistol shots were fired. About thirty balls entered his body.

After Proctor was down a man entered the cell, and, placing a pistol at the head of the fallen man, pulled the trigger, and thus die othe most dangerous man in Lo gan county. The mob then took Dink Proctor and his son, Arch, out of their cells and bound their hands, after the jailer had made an unheeded plea for mercy for the father.

The mob, which had now increaseed to 200 men, escorted the prisoners to a three limbed cedar tree on the Nashville road and strung the father and son up side The mob came from Adairville and they

cut all the telegraph wires leading from that point in order to prevent notice being given of their comin PLEADED TO SEE HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. Proctor, wife of Dink and mother of Arch and Bill, was asleep in a hotel when the lynching took place.

She had come to attend the examining trial today, and Arch begged the mob piti fully to be allowed to see his mother before he was hanged, but his request was refused

RAINES LAW IN CHICAGO.

Prospect of It There Is Troubling the Saloon Men.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- According to a morn ing newspaper a movement is on foot among the saloon keepers of Chicago to close their shops for a period of four months and thereby deprive the city of revenue aggregating \$1,000,000. This policy, the paper states, was res

terday discussed vigorously by the Cook County Liquor Dealers' Association. It was stated that the Civic Federation and its allies were laying plans for prohibitory legislation at the coming legislative session The prospect of a Raines law in operation in Chicago was anything but pleasing to

the minds of the saloon men. It was decided that the common enemy uld be taught a novel lesson in political economy if it persisted in its attempt to encroach upon the rights and privileges of the soloon men. By a unanimous tote, the association agreed that this lesson should be best conveyed by the voluntary closing of all the saloons in Chicago for four months. This novel procedure, it was claimed, would deprive the city of so much revenue that the "reform" element would quickly

MILK THIEVES.

understand that it had been playing a los

ing game and would come to time.

Two Colored Boys Receive a Ser

tence of Twelve Months. Ananias Harris and William Brown, two enterprising colored boys, keep a little lunchroom on W street and Barefoot alley. Their method of stocking their shop is a When the shades of night fall upon the city these boys sally forth and with admirable selection appropriate to themselves the best cans of milk and other roduce available. Later these product repose on the shelves of their establishment awaiting consumption by the dusky

nizens of Barefoot alley. When Harris and Brown appeared before Judge Miller this morning to answer to the charge of larceny they were notified that they would have four months on each of three charges in which to repent of a super abundance of industry. 00

Six Reall Licenses Granted. The excise board today granted licenses o six applicants, as follows: Wilham F. aulton, No. 207 Seventh street southwest; Margaret J. Faberty, No. 901 Twesty-sixth street northwest; J. B. Lawler, No. 2100 E street northwest; P. J. Cook, No. 3214 M street northwest; Charles McCarthy, No. 3401 M street northwest; and Peter I Gloss, No. 922 Pennsylvania avenue north-

temple on Sunday afternoon. The burial will probably be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Take Place From Masonic Temple.

New York, Dec. 18,-The body of Alexan-

der Herrmann, the famous magician, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday in the

northern part of the State, arrived at the Jersey City depot of the Eric Railroad shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The

widow and several members of the com-

pany accompanied the remains.

The body was placed in a temporary casket an hour later and arrangements were

made for its removal to the Masonic Tem-ple in this city. Prof. Herrmann was a

Mason of high degree, and it is probable that the funeral will take place from the

Washington and Georgetown Road Ordered to Pay \$5,000, But-

DAMAGES DUE TO WHICH?

Mr. Patterson Claims It and Mrs. Patterson Claims It, to Say Nothing of the Attorneys.

An interesting contest has developed as the Washington and Georgetown Railroad for \$5,000

Lavinia Patterson, while a passenger on e of the defendant's street cars, was thrown off and injured. She saed the company jointly with her husband, John T. Patterson. A verdict for \$5,000 was reu dered in her favor. Chapin Brown and A. A. Lipscomb were her attorneys, and they successfully fought the case through the court of appeals, to which it had been taken by the defendants.

When the mandate came down several days ago confirming the \$5,000 award there was every reason to here that Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were happy over the result. Selfishness is a great thing, however, and the question now before the court is to whom shall the money be

Mr. Patterson says, "to me," and Mrs. Patterson says, "no, not to him, but to me." Mr. Patterson has secured a separate lawyer to look up his side of the case, and Mesars. Brown and Lipscomb, who are said to be interested in one-third the amount, appear for the lady.

These features were revealed today in a bill filed by Col. Enoch Totten and Wil-liam H. Dennis, for the Washington &

Georgetown Railroad. It is set forth that Mr. Patterson claims the \$5,000, because of his marital rela-tions with Mrs. Patterson, but the, on the other hand, says the money should go to her lawyers for her, and an ong other reasons, recites that Mr. Patterson deserted her and the family fifteen years ago, and has contributed nothing to her support. She says that the suit for damages was to recover for her own physical injuries and pain, and that her

husband was only a rominal plaintiff.
Then again Messrs. Frown and Lips: omb claim a lien for one-third for their services. The railroad company pleads that it does not know to whom the money bould go, and wants the court to determine.

POSTMASTER HAS FLED.

His Accounts Are Short and His

Whereabou's Unknown. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.-Postoffice Inspectors Leatherman and Holmes, who ment of between five and six tho dollars.

Hetsch has disappeared, and his whereabouts is unknown. He was a leading citizen of Newport, being president of the New-port Printing and Newspaper Company, publishers of the Keniucky State Journal, and α prominent member of the German Methodist Episcopal Church. Hetsch was frequenter of the local race tracks, and is said to have been a liberal bettor.

FROM KEANE TO CONATY.

Congratulations Sent by the Bishop to His Successor.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 18.-The Rev Dr. Conaty, the newly-appointed rector of the Catholic University, at Washington, has received the following cablegram from his predecessor, Bishop Keane: "Paris, Dec. 17.

"To Very Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., "Hearty congratulations; good wishes "JOHN J. KEANE."

The Rev. Dr. Conaty authorizes the state ent that his installation and reception as rector of the university will take place at Washington Tuesday, January 19.

TO CHRISTEN A GUNBOAT.

Admiral Porter's Granddaughter Selected to Honor the Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18 .- Mayor Thomas en officially rotified by the Navy Department that a gunboat to be launched at the Lewis Nixon Works, Elizabethport, N. J., on the 23d of December, has been named in honor of Annapolis.

In response to Secretary Herbert's suggestion that the city authorities select ome one to christen the vessel, the city ouncil last night decided to select Miss Georgia Porter, daughter of Lieut. Theo-doric Porter, U. S. N., and granddaughter of the late Admiral Porter.

IN THE CABANAS PRISON.

Competitor's Men Tell a Correspondent They Are Well Treated.

New York, Dec. 18.-An Havana special to the World contains an account of a visit by its correspondent to the Cabanas Prison. The correspondent says he was permitted to talk with all the Americans confined

Among those whom he talked with, he ays, were the members of the crew of the American schooner Competitor. They all agreed in stating, he declared, that they were being well treated.

The correspondent further states that all the American prisoners appear to be in good health, barring the typical prison

pallor, except Melton, who is thin and wan, and chafes the most under his confinement. Four Policemen Fined. Four policemen, adjudged to be guilty, respectively, of neglect of duty by the trial board, were ordered today to pay a ine each, as follows: P. T. Auldridge and

ward Anderson, \$10 each, the latter two to be paid in \$5 installments. Flooring, \$1.50 for 100 Feet. Kilg-dried heart, one width, one length-

FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE Magician Herrmann's Funeral to

Senate Committee Passes the Cameron Resolution.

VOTE ON IT WAS UNANIMOUS

Secretary Olney Was Present and Laid Before the Members All Information the Department Possesses-It Is All Kept Quiet. Report Will Go to Senate Monday.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, by a practically unanimous vote, this morning ordered a favorable report to be made to the Senate Monday on the Cameron resolution, recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba. A verbal change was made in the text of the resolution, so that as finally agreed to it reads as follows: Resolved, etc., That the independence of the republic of Cuba be, and the same is bereby, acknowledged by the United States

of America.
"Section 2—That the United States will use its friendly offices with the govern-ment of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

OLNEY WAS THERE. Secretary Olney, who had been requested to appear before the committee by Senator Sherman, was present for an hour. and laid before the committee all of the information in possession of the State De-

partment. He stated to the committee very fully the policy of the Administration and the reasons that actuated it in its present attitude toward the insurrection in Cuba. to make any statement as to what Mr. Olney said, each one looking upon his state-ment as a confidential matter between the Secretary and the committee. Sufficient is known, however, to show that

Mr. Olney laid before the committee the information received from Consul General Lee and other sources that has been steadfastly kept from the general public. Mr. Omey's argument cil not appear to have much weight with the committee, if it was against the passage of the resolution, for immediately upon his withdrawai theresaction. There was no yea and may vote. but the resolution was agreed to without a dissenting voice. The only point of difference was as to whether the action of the committee should be made public today or

withheld until Monday

ALL WERE AGREED. One Senator thought action of any sort should be postponed until after the holidays, but the will of the majority prevailed and there was practical unanimity in the vote. Senators Gray and Daniel were both absent, but it is said that both of them are favorable to the action taken

by the committee.
Senator Cameron was instructed to prepare the report that will be submitted to the Senate Monday. As a matter of fact, the report was written and was submitted

o the committee this morning. It is looked upon as an exceedingly strong document, and goes into the diplomatic history of the United States very fully to show our policy in the matter of recognizing new States. Some few additions and alterations were suggested by other mem-bers of the committee, but the report as drawn by the Senator is practically com-

There is an impression among some of havebeen examining the books of Pestmaster the members of the committee that the J. C. Hetsch, of Newport, Ky., report a President will veto the resolution, it beexecutive approval or disapproval. If Mr. Cleveland should enter his veto, it is claimed that Congress would be able to pass the resolution by the necessary two

CRITICISED CLEVELAND.

Minister Says President Should Care

for Cuba Instead of Ducks. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18.-Rev. Preston Cave, in the First Christian Church, last night, made a strong appeal for the freedom of Caba. He criticised President Cleveland's attitude in the matter and said in stead of going duck hunting he ought to e more concerned about Cuba's freedom Rev. Zed H. Cooper, pastor of the First Brethren Church, also spoke in favor of Cuban liberation and United States inter-

Many petitions, which will be sent to an Wellington on Saturday, urging United States interference arc the hotels and public places, and have received thousands of signatures

STRANGE FATAL ACCIDENT.

Charles Hoffman's Skull Fractured by a Falling Burcan. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18.-Mr. Charles Hoffman, a clerk in the Eavey, Lane & Co. bank, Hagerstown, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, West Frank lin street, with a fractured skull, and is thought to be at the point of death. He went home as usual Wednesday night and

retired to his room. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning his broth-er, Ernest Hoffman, found him lying on the floor, with blood covering his face, near a heavy bureau, which was overturn ed. This piece of furniture had hit him on the temple and fractured his skull. His condition is critical and he is unconscious. The furniture of the room was in great confusion. The family think Mr. Hoffmat got up to get medicine from the bureau, one drawer being out.

Chance for Majors and Colonels, Mr. Hull yesterday introduced a bill authorizing officers in the civil war to bear the title, and upon occasions of cer-

emony, to wear the uniform of their highest rank in the arms. If passed it will be of some interest in Washington on March ? next. DEATHS OF A DAY.

Paris, Dec. 18.-M. Paul Auguste Arene, the French litterateur, is dead. He was 53 years of age. Albion, Mich. Dec. 18.—Rienzi Loud, at one time the most prominent lawyer of this district, died suddenly this morning of

uraemic poisoning. He was the first Union soldier to enter Richmond in 1865. New York, Dec. 18.—Robert Stafford, one of the proprietors of the Imperial and New Netherlands Hotels of this city, and of the Walton Hotel of Philadelphia, died

about noon today.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dr. Van Ben achoten died here this morning. He was at one time the presiding elder of the Methodia Episcopal Church of New York State.

Watch for a town. Congress Heighte